

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The May 9, 2016 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:18 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 16 members present with 1 excused.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The monthly statistical reports are posted on the kitchen bulletin board. There were a total of 33 calls for the month of April.

The Chief's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in checkbook was reported. We are going to BJ's for the refreshments for the parade. Everyone needs to have uniforms and patches have been ordered.

Building : Dave Heroux is still looking into the program on lights that National Grid offers.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Going well.

Rescue Captain : All good, and just keep coming to the calls.

Training : Going well.

Chief Engineer : Pumps tested on Engine 1 and the tankers. The roller on the brush truck was repaired with one we had available.

Leagues : Woonasquatucket League talked about doing a tanker show program.

Engineering Board : Received very few responses to questionnaire about town emergency services. Chief Marsland talked about doing a membership drive at Foster Old Home Days and Scituate Art Show.

Equipment : Chief Marsland put in a Forestry Grant for FVA.

List of Candidates : Congratulations to Alexa Quinterno and Stephan Bowman on becoming our newest probationary members.

Old Business : None.

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New Business : We will need 3 quotes for painting of the Fire Station. Guenter will power wash. We also need new shutters. Bill Paul, Christine Hanson, Dave Heroux, and Cathy Bay are on the election committee for the election of the officers.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills.

Remarks for the Good of the Department : Through a program from the DEM to receive equipment we have been offered a 12-foot blue cargo trailer. If we want it we need to go to New York to get it.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the May 9, 2016 meeting at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary